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PART IV.

Official Papers.

READ:—

Docket No. 693-653, dated 12th April 1892, from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District, submitting for sanction estimates as noted in the margin for certain tank works undertaken as Relief works.

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1. Restoring the breached Katte at Gaudigere, Challeskere Taluk	718
2. Restoring the Kunikere Tank, Hiriyur Taluk	888
3. Restoring the Hosakere Tank, Hiriyur Taluk	656
Total.....	2,262

No. D. 351, DATED BANGALORE, 18TH APRIL 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Sanctioned.

READ:—

Letter No. 1027, dated 9th April 1892, from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, reporting that the recent rains in the Tumkur Taluk have been of great benefit to the raiyats who have commenced to till their lands, and that almost all the tanks in the Taluk have received a good supply of water.

No. D. 356, DATED BANGALORE, 21ST APRIL 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

READ:—

Report No. 1071, dated 15th April 1892 (of which an Abstract is given below), from the Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur on the result of his inspection of three of the Relief Works in the Kunigal Taluk:—

ABSTRACT.

WORKS INSPECTED.—(1) Kurdihalli Tank, (2) Bhaktarahalli Tank and (3) Chikmaralvadi Tank, all minor tanks, the earthwork required for which was being executed. The first had been completed, the second almost completed and the third half done. The first mentioned tank had received water very nearly to the brim of the kodi, but the sluice of it was leaky. The leak was however stopped. The kodi of the second and third tanks was out of order, in consequence of which the tanks could not retain any water during the recent rains. The repair of the latter would be undertaken by the Revenue Department; that of the former being likely to exceed Rs. 500 the Executive Engineer had been asked to do it.

The rate of wages on the three works was 8 cubic yards per rupee, the Public Works Department rate in the neighbourhood being 6½ cubic yards per rupee. As the ground had become soft owing to the recent rains, the rate would be reduced to 9 cubic yards per rupee.

No. D. 357, DATED BANGALORE, 21ST APRIL 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

Wages ought to be varied with reference to the prices of food grains.

READ :—

Letter No. 125—17, dated 14th April 1892, from the Inspector General of Police, submitting a list of Totis and Talaris employed in watching high roads, &c., in the Tumkur District, and recommending that remuneration be sanctioned for them at Rs. 3 per man per mensem.

No. D. 359, DATED BANGALORE, 21ST APRIL 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—The statement received with the letter cited above shows

Taluk.	No. of Totis and Talaris.	Proposed remuneration at Rs. 3 per mensem.			
Tumkur	10	30	0	0	
Kunigal	15	45	0	0	
Maddagiri	43	129	0	0	
Pavagada	11	33	0	0	
Koratagere Sub-Taluk ...	66	198	0	0	
Sira	46	138	0	0	
Chiknayakanhalli	37	111	0	0	
Total.. ...	228	684	0	0	

that there are 228 Totis and Talaris employed in watching high roads, passes, &c., in the Tumkur District, distributed as shown in the margin. None of them is in receipt of any remuneration. Having in view the present season of high prices, the Government are pleased, as

a temporary measure, to sanction remuneration for them at Rs. 3 per man per mensem from the 1st April 1892, until further orders.

READ :—

Diary (of which an Abstract is given below) of Mr. B. G. Krishnaiengar, Assistant Commissioner, on Special duty, for the fortnight ending 27th March 1892, received with docket No. 671—635, dated 4th April 1892, from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog.

ABSTRACT.

The Special Officer, assisted by Mr. Srinivasa Rao and Thandavaraya Mudaliar, inspected wells in the Taluks of Chitaldroog, Challakere, Molakalmuru and Jagalur and granted new loans in them. The Deputy Commissioner who was conducting jamabandi in the Hiriyur Taluk granted loans in that Taluk. The number and amount of new loans granted were as follows:—

Taluk.	By whom granted.	Number of loans.	Amount of loans sanctioned.	Amount paid on account of 1st instalment.
Chitaldroog	Assistant Commissioner on special duty ...	9	1,625 0 0	800 0 0
Challakere	Do	73	11,300 0 0	7,724 8 0
Molakalmuru	Do	22	4,420 0 0	2,990 0 0
Jagalur... ..	Do	25	4,570 0 0	3,090 0 0
Hiriyur	Deputy Commissioner	4	800 0 0	... 0 0
Total.....		133	23,715 0 0	14,604 8 0

The following sums were paid on account of second instalment:—

Rs.

Challakere Taluk	1,325
Molakalmuru do	1,000

The subjoined table shows the number and amount of loans sanctioned in the several Taluks of the Chitaldroog District up to date of report:—

No.	Taluks.	No. of loans sanctioned.			Amount sanctioned.
		For new Wells.	Old Wells.	Total.	
1	Chitaldroog	32	25	57	12,955 0 0
2	Challakere	43	63	106	19,300 0 0
3	Molakalmurn	24	17	41	8,570 0 0
4	Jagalur	21	20	41	7,520 0 0
5	Hiriyur	19	30	49	9,750 0 0
6	Davangere	15	13	28	6,400 0 0
7	Holalkere	8	6	14	3,950 0 0
Total.....		162	174	336	68,445 0 0

Mr. Krishnaiengar had travelled over the whole District, except Hiriyur. There was little or no demand for regular relief works. People had ample work on the wells, which with the Saguvali kattés sanctioned in different parts of the District were expected to provide for all those that stood in need of work for some time more. Many relief works were kept open, but in spite of ample publication, coolies were slow to take advantage of the same.

Owners of large Saguvali kattés complained of the restriction as to the amount of loans grantable under the Saguvali katté Rules. As doubts were entertained if they could apply for larger sums under the General rules framed under the Land Improvement Regulation, Mr. Krishnaiengar explained to them that there was no objection to their availing themselves of those rules, provided their lands were valuable and they could give security. The Deputy Commissioner is also of the same opinion.

The Madigars and Holiars of Hirehalli who were in need of drinking water wells asked for grants-in-aid of Rs. 50, and promised to contribute personal labor. In all such cases it was better to grant such help to the villagers concerned than to undertake to excavate wells at great cost without the co-operation of raiyats. In every Taluk that Mr. Krishnaiengar passed through, the Amildars felt great difficulty in getting wells excavated without such co-operation, grants having been made on the suggestion of Local Fund Members without the villagers undertaking to see to the completion of the works. Hence delay in the completion of such works.

The Deputy Commissioner has asked the Amildar to attend at once to the application of the Madigars and Holiars of Hirehalli, and with reference to the other remarks, states that wells were sanctioned on the recommendation of Amildars, that these had been directed to get the work done by the villagers concerned, and that the delay in the completion of some of the wells was due to the difficulty felt in getting skilled labor required to do the stone work.

No. D. 367, DATED BANGALORE, 22ND APRIL 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—It is noted that loans have been sanctioned for 336 wells in the Chitaldroog District up to date, to the extent of Rs. 68,445 out of a sanctioned allotment of Rs. 80,000. The work done by the Special officer is satisfactory.

2. Owners of Saguvali kattés who want loans of larger sums than those provided in the Special rules for the improvement or restoration of their Saguvali kattés can obtain them under the provisions of the General rules under the Land Improvement Loans Regulation contained in Notification No. 70 A, dated 4th January 1892.

READ :—

Returns (of which an Abstract is given below) showing the progress of Village Relief Works and Drinking Water wells in the Chitaldroog District for the fortnight ending 31st March 1892, received with docket No. 678—641, dated the 7th April 1892, from the Deputy Commissioner of the Chitaldroog District :—

ABSTRACT.

I. VILLAGE RELIEF WORKS.—The following table shows the number of works, the number of coolies employed thereon and the amount spent :—

Taluk.	No. of Works.		No. of Coolies employed.				Total No. of Coolies employed in the previous fortnight.	Amount spent.					
	In the fortnight under report.	In the previous fortnight.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.		During the fortnight under report.		During the previous fortnight.		Aggregate up to end of fortnight.	
Hiriyur ...	14	12	125	104	...	229	194	250	9 6	392	11 8	778	2 0
Molakalmuru ...	4	4	50	52	11	113	235	317	2 0	271	8 3	792	6 3
Chitaldroog ...	5	4	58	27	...	85	54	160	15 5	71	13 10	252	13 3
Challakere ...	12	10	120	106	...	226	200	438	8 4	398	6 0	1,252	4 9
Jagalur ...	1	1	13	10	1	24	36	42	12 0	84	12 0	181	8 0
Davangere ...	5	5	94	81	1	126	253	107	10 6	298	13 1	705	15 3
Total.....	41	36	460	330	13	803	972	1,317	9 9	1,518	0 10	3,963	1 6

[N. B.—Five works which were partly under progress in previous fortnights but on which no coolies attended during the fortnight under report, had been omitted in the return received from the Deputy Commissioner. They have been included in the first and last columns of the above table. The aggregate amount entered against the Hampanur tank, Chitaldroog Taluk, was Rs. 48—8—0 whereas it should have been Rs. 48—0—8. This mistake has been rectified]. All the works were carried on on the Amani system and were in charge of Patels. The wages paid were 2 annas 3 pies, 1 anna 6 pies, and 1 anna for men, women and children, respectively.

II. DRINKING WATER WELLS.—The following table shows the number of wells sanctioned, completed and under construction :—

Taluk.	Under construction at the end of previous fortnight.		Sanctioned during the fortnight.		Total.		Completed during the fortnight.		Under construction at the close of the fortnight.	
	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.
Chitaldroog	7	...	...	...	7	...	7	...	...
Challakere	7	6	...	7	6	...	4	7	2
Holalkere	4	6	3	7	7	...	2	7	5
Jagalur	5	5	...	5	5	4	2	1	3
Hiriyur	9	3	...	9	5	...	1	9	4
Molakalmuru	4	4	...	4	4	2	4	2	...
Davangere	7	5	...	7	5	...	...	7	5
Total...	36	36	3	3	39	39	6	20	33	...

Stringent orders have been issued to the Amildars of Challakere, Holalkere, Hiriya and Davangere to push on the works remaining under construction quickly and vigorously.

No. D. 370, DATED BANGALORE, 22ND APRIL 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—The Deputy Commissioner's attention is drawn to the inaccuracies noted above in the Return No. 1 submitted by him.

2. It is noted with satisfaction that 26 wells were completed during the fortnight.

READ:—

Letter No. 93—13, dated the 11th April 1892, from the Inspector General of Police, submitting a list of Totis and Talaris employed on Police duty in the Chitaldroog District and requesting that remuneration be sanctioned for them.

No. D. 371, DATED BANGALORE, 22ND APRIL 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—From the list submitted with the letter cited above, it is observed that there are in the Chitaldroog District 107 men actually doing duty without remuneration. It is proposed to reduce 4 of the existing men from the Molakalmuru Taluk and to appoint 23 new persons in other Taluks, thus raising the number to 126 men. It is also proposed that some of the men should get Rs. 4 while the others should be paid Rs. 3 only. The Government are of opinion that all men should be paid at the uniform rate of Rs. 3 per mensem.

2. Remuneration at Rs. 3 each per mensem is accordingly sanctioned as a temporary measure for the 126 men referred to above, who will be distributed as shown in the margin. This sanction will, in regard to the 103 men now actually doing duty, have effect from 1st April 1892, and in regard to the 23 men to be newly appointed, from the date of their actual employment.

Taluk.	No. of Totis and Talaris.
Chitaldroog ...	20
Davangere ...	4
Jagalur ...	18
Challakere ...	26
Holalkere ...	10
Molakalmuru ...	14
Hiriya ...	27
Hosadruga Sub-Taluk ...	7
Total.....	126

READ:—

Docket No. F. D. 12, dated 13th April 1892, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, submitting, with reference to the instructions contained in this Office letter No. D. 61, dated 31st December 1891, an estimate for Rs. 3,713 for repairing the Kadavur Hirikere Tank in the Dodballapur Taluk as a Relief Work under Revenue agency.

No. D. 372, DATED BANGALORE, 22ND APRIL 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—The estimate received with the above is sanctioned as it is understood that the work is much needed as a Relief Work in the Dodballapur Taluk.

READ:—

Docket No. 84—80, dated the 20th April 1892, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.

No. D. 375, DATED BANGALORE, 23RD APRIL 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—A sum of Rs. 5,000 is placed at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, for Village Relief Works, to be met from the allotment made for the purpose in Proceedings No. D. 98, dated 22nd January 1892. The total amount placed at the disposal of this Deputy Commissioner, inclusive of the amount now sanctioned, is Rs. 10,000.

READ:—

Letter No. 1065, dated 14th April 1892, from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, recommending the grant of a loan of Rs. 400 to Subbanna and Narasim Sastri, Jodidars of Yerrakatte Village in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, for the restoration of their village tank, upon the terms specified in Government Proceedings No. D. 29, dated 13th December 1891.

No. D. 376, DATED BANGALORE, 23RD APRIL 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—The grant of the loan applied for, to be repaid in 5 annual instalments and to carry interest at 5 per cent per annum, is sanctioned. The charge will be met from the Provincial Revenue.

READ:—

Letter No. 1083, dated 20th April 1892, from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, requesting that a sum of Rs. 20,000 be placed at his disposal for Village Tank Works in his District.

No. D. 377, DATED BANGALORE, 23RD APRIL 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Sums aggregating Rs. 30,000 have up to date been placed at the Deputy Commissioner's disposal for carrying out Village Tank Works. A further sum of Rs. 20,000 is now placed at his disposal out of the allotment made for Village Relief Works in Proceedings No. D. 43, dated 23rd December 1891.

READ:—

Letter No. 3509—388, dated 31st March 1892, from the Inspector General of Police, submitting a list of Totis and Talaris employed in watching high roads, &c., in the Hassan District and recommending the payment of remuneration to them.

No. D. 378, DATED BANGALORE, 23RD APRIL 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—It appears from the list received with the letter cited above that there are 13 "Ukkads" or out-posts which command a like number of roads in the Hassan District and that only 5 of these roads are patrolled by Totis and Talaris. The number of men available for this work is 54 and out of these the Deputy Commissioner proposes to employ 52, assigning 4 men to each of the Ukkads in the District and recommends a remuneration of Rs. 2 per man per mensem.

2. The Government are pleased to sanction, as a temporary measure, the

Taluk.	No. of Totis and Talaris.
Hassan ...	24
Arsikere ...	16
Manjarabad ...	4
Belur ...	8
Total.....	52

grant of remuneration at Rs. 3 per man per mensem to the 52 Totis and Talaris above referred to, who will be placed for duty in the Taluks named on the margin. The rate of remuneration is fixed at Rs. 3 so that it may be uniform with that sanctioned for other Districts.

3. The sanction now given will, in the case of men now actually doing duty, have effect from the 1st April 1892 and in the case of those to be newly appointed, from the date of their actual employment.

READ:—

- (1). Official Memorandum No. 28, dated 14th December 1891, from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.
- (2). Docket No. 753-113, dated the 25th February 1892, from the Executive Engineer, Mysore Division, to the Chief Engineer of Mysore.
- (3). Memorandum No. 1144, dated 5th March 1892, from the Chief Engineer of Mysore.

No. D. 379, DATED BANGALORE, 23RD APRIL 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

2. The Government are glad to note that early action has been taken by the Public Works Department for meeting the wants of the raiyats of the Seringapatam and Nagamangala Taluks, in regard to the restoration of their tanks.

L. ANANTASWAMI RAO,
Under-Secretary.